

Serial No. 09/708,931  
Inventor(s): Emery et al.

USPTO Customer No. 25280  
Case No.: 5121

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-36 are currently pending in the application. Of those, non-elected claims 8-15, and 34-36 have been canceled. Therefore, claims 1-7 and 16-33 are currently under consideration.

## CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner find that any issues remain outstanding following consideration of this Response, she is invited to telephone the undersigned in the interest of resolving such matters in an expedient manner.

**Fee Authorization:** In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

**Extension of Time:** In the event that additional time is required to have the papers submitted herewith for the above referenced application to be considered timely, Applicant hereby petitions for any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Respectfully submitted,



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